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## OLD SAYING, "MURDER WILL OUT."

Mystery of Foul Crime Committed Near Our County Borders on Island. Being Unraveled.

## ONE WOMAN CONFESSES.

### CHRONOLOGY OF LONGNECKER MURDER MYSTERY

December 26.—Body of Frank Longnecker, Cincinnati fur dealer, found on Rondeau Island, a few miles below Tolu. Marks on body indicated he had been shot and stabbed to death.

December 27.—Sheriff R. Foster of Smithland, discovered mysterious watch-chain, woven of hair of horse tail, while Longnecker body was being buried by corner.

December 31.—Sheriff Foster learned that Longnecker had been in Elizabethtown, Ill. in company with man bearing description of Frank Meisberger, a shanty-boater. Identification of Longnecker effected through knowledge of Elizabethtown residents of his having had watchchain in possession.

January 3.—Letter from wife of Longnecker received, in which she asked that Scotch-terrier dog which her husband had taken with him two years ago when they separated, be returned to her.

January 6.—On warrant sworn out by Sheriff Foster, Frank Meisberger and his wife, Bessie Meisberger, were arrested by four patrolmen and constable, in their shanty boat in the Duck's Nest.

January 7.—James Wells, another shanty-boater, arrested by Paducah police and constable on charge of living in houseboat without license.

January 8.—Pearl Wells, wife of James Wells, arrested while talking to husband in county jail. Sheriff Foster arrived with warrants for both.

Mrs. Meisberger, who admitted right name is Bessie Rutman, confessed, charging Wells with having murdered Longnecker on Christmas eve.

January 9.—Mrs. Wells refused to make statement to Livingston county officials. Wells admits having some of Longnecker's property in his possession, but pleads that he purchased it of him.

January 10.—Body of Longnecker will be unearthened and effort made to secure further evidence against Wells and three others.

Sheriff Foster will come to Paducah armed with orders to secure boats of four defendants.

His failure to rid himself of an insignificant Scotch-terrier puppy, to which he apparently was greatly attached, probably will lead to the conviction of James Wells, 35 years old, who was arrested in Paducah Tuesday afternoon, charged with the murder of Frank Longnecker, a Cincinnati, whose body was found on Rondeau island, a small body of land in the Ohio river between Smithland, Ky., and Golconda, Ill. Thursday, December 26, 1912. Wednesday night, in the jail at Smithland, to Sheriff R. Foster and County Judge W. I. Clark, Bessie Putman, who was arrested here with Frank Meisberger who she claimed as her husband, broke down and made a partial confession of what knowledge she has of the brutal murder of the fur dealer, whom, she says had been their companion on a trip down the Ohio from Cincinnati to Golconda. In her confession, the woman charges James Wells, a former race-horse man, with killing Longnecker. She refuses

to involve Meisberger, the Wells woman or herself in the heinous crime. Sheriff Foster and the Livingston county officials made an effort Thursday to secure a confession from the Wells woman but she refused to speak of the case.

According to the story the Putman woman told, Wells had intimated to their party that Longnecker must be put out of

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## NOTHING HEINOUS ABOUT OPPOSITION SAYS JAMES.

Senator-elect James Sees No Harm in Refusing To Confirm G. O. P. Appointments.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator-elect Ollie James remarked today that he could not see any thing heinous in Democratic failure to confirm Republican appointments made this session.

"For fifteen years and eight months," said Mr. James, "the Democratic senators have been confirming the appointees of Republican senators, and for just that long Democrats have been out in the cold. Now that we have carried the country, a President who received the least votes of three leading candidates should not be permitted to name members of that sub-minority party for four years more. Of course, the Republican senators feel angry about the Democratic attitude now, but by the time the new administration comes in and things get moving, I predict that they will feel better and see the justice of Democrats coming into their own."

"For my part, I shall continue to try to prevent confirmation of Kentucky Republican appointments."

From An Old Friend In Washington.

Toppenish, Wash.  
Jan. 8, 1913.

S. M. Jenkins,  
Kind Editor:—

I see that it is time for me to renew again, my subscription to the dear old Record-Press.

Enclosed you will find a check for \$1.50, for which continue the paper to my address, also the Weekly Courier-Journal, as per your ad. The weather has been exceedingly fine, with bright days and cool nights, a model summer time winter, here in the valley. While the snow has fallen to a depth of several feet in the mountains and yesterday it encroached on us to the depth of 2 inches, to-day is bright and mild and the snow is melting. Times are a little dull, but not oppressive, as there is considerably activity in all pursuits. Wishing you and your readers a pleasant and prosperous New Year. Your Truly,  
Harvey P. Jacobs.

## Commissioner's Sale Monday. Good Prices Realized.

The Commissioner's sales Monday were quite successful. Ralph F. Dorr bought the New Marion Hotel at \$3500, W. G. Carnahan the Clifton residence at \$2611 and A. S. Cannon the 10 acres of James Howerton land at \$335. The concrete building was bid in by the Mortgagee, John Sheas of Louisville who was represented here by R. L. Moore.

See J. G. Asher for farm insurance.

## WILL SOON RESIGN.

Judge Barkley Expects To Go To Washington, About February 1.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 6.—Congressman-elect Alben W. Barkley will resign as County Judge of McCracken county about January 16. He expects to be in Frankfort on business that day and will hand his resignation in to Gov. McCreary personally. Judge Barkley expects to leave Paducah about February 1 for Washington where he will remain for the inauguration and for the regular session of Congress.

Dr. James M. Lang, former Mayor of Paducah, is practically assured of being appointed County Judge of McCracken county as he and Governor McCreary are personal friends.

## TO THE VOTERS OF THE 5 MARION PRECINCTS.

Gentlemen:— I expected to make quite a canvass this week and see as many of you as possible; but the weather has turned out so very bad, I may not get to see some of you, but trust you will on the 18th of this month come and lend me a helping hand in securing the Post Office. I assure you that you will never regret it. Quite a number of you I don't know but would like for you to make inquiry of me. I have the advantage of the most of my opponents as I have had five years in this business and can say I will not be at a loss in handing out your mails and will try in every way to do my duty, God being my helper.

I am very truly,  
MRS. G. E. BOSTON.

## SALE NOTICE.

I as the administrator of the estate of J. F. Wyatt, deceased, will offer at public sale, at the farm of said decedent, 3 miles South of Salem,

TUESDAY, JAN. 21, 1913.  
33 Head of Cattle,  
100 Head of Hogs,  
18 Head of Horses,  
Hay, Corn, Wheat, also Rye in stack,  
Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Plows,

One half Interest in 14 Acres of Tobacco,  
and in fact All Kinds of Implements used on a large farm.

Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale. Dinner on the ground.

COL. W. D. BISHOP, Auctioneer  
C. R. STEVENS, Administrator.

## Paint Your Boxes White

The post office department has sent out an order requesting that all patrons of the rural routes paint their boxes white and place their names on the same in black letters about two inches high. This order has been issued to every postmaster where there is a rural route. This is done in order that all the receptacles for the mail of Uncle Sam will be uniform. It is also suggested that the posts on which the boxes are located be painted and straightened up.

See J. G. Asher for farm insurance.

## INTERESTING NEWS

From Carrsville, Ky., a Thriving Little Town in Livingston County.

The Fairview Fluor Spar & Lead Co., during the year 1912, shipped 36,500 tons of fluor spar of the various grades. The Rosiclare fluor spar mine adjoining the Fairview also shipped a large tonnage which can be ascertained by deducting the Fairview shipment from the annual government report of the southern Illinois production. The other mines in that district, possibly ship eight hundred tons.

On the 2 per cent basis for lead concentrates the Fairview should show a lead tonnage forwarded to the smelters of 730 tons. It is estimated that the cash returns for the Fairview shipments, including lead, aggregate \$336,750.00.

The Woodmen of the World had their annual banquet last week in the school assembly rooms. Mr. Burke, the accommodating wharfmaster at this port, made the speech of the evening. His oratory comes straight down from his ancestor, the great Burke.

The railroad grading across the river is being pushed regardless of the weather. There is no doubt that a line will be constructed from Metropolis, Ill., via, Golconda to Danville, Ill. The bridge crossing the Ohio river between Metropolis and Paducah is the prize aimed at and many lines will utilize this gateway including the Burlington and the Wabash.

The Ohio river is as usual fooling all of us, who based their calculations on the lack of rain and the perfect weather of November and December. The river is fully eight feet higher than a week ago and eight feet is a good deal of a jump.

The Carrsville public school has a splendid corps of teachers, a first-class principal, and crowded class rooms.

Forty cents per bushel is being paid for corn on the river bank. It is stated that the Rosiclare mines during the year 1912, shipped 76,000 tons of fluor spar. On a yield of 2 per cent of lead this would mean some 1520 tons of lead concentrates additional and on the basis figured for Fairview the receipts for the year will aggregate some \$608,000, the largest in the history of any fluor spar mine in the world.

It is very certain that with a consumption of but 125,000 tons throughout the entire United States for 12 months that southern Illinois will be able to furnish all of the fluor spar required during the present year. With quality and deliveries of the goods being equal, salesmanship will be the most important factor in the fluor spar.

Monday morning, Jan. 13th, the Ohio river had reached an alarming stage, although the colder temperature will lessen the future rise to a very considerable extent.

The Carrsville-Marion mail hack was unable on Saturday to make its Salem connection on account of the very high water in the creeks along its route.

The new packet John Lowery, reached Carrsville on her way south Sunday evening and was enthusiastically greeted by two-thirds of the population. She was brilliantly illuminated and carried a string band. Her regular schedule has not yet been announced.

The mining interests were represented during the week by many visitors, among whom were Messrs. P. H. Greenlaw, St. Louis; Robert Craig, Denver, Colo.; J. P. Wick, Newark, N. J., and Gray Haynes, of O. ensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter, of Paducah, were here for the week-end the guests of Harris Davis.

## DRAWING WAS HELD LAST SATURDAY, JANUARY 11.

This is The Position The Candidates For The Postmastership Will Have on the Ballot

The 8 candidates positions on the ballot as so decided by lot are as follows.

W. E. Minner  
G. C. Gray  
Jesse Olive  
J. W. Wilson  
J. G. Rochester  
Mrs. G. E. Boston  
M. O. Eskew  
P. C. Stephens.

Daily Courier Journal and Crittenden Record-Press, to out-of-town subscribers \$4.00 per annum, for both papers, for ten days. Sunday papers \$2.00 extra.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Joseph T. Wilson. May God's richest blessings rest upon you and yours.

Mrs. Martha Wilson.  
James A. Wilson and family.

## Notice to All Road Hands.

On motion at a special term of Fiscal court of Jan. 7, 1913, it was ordered that the roads of Crittenden county be worked by hands to be warned in by the County Road Engineer, or his assistants, and all able bodied male citizens of the county over the age of 18 years and under the age of 50 years, except licensed ministers of the gospel and citizens of incorporated towns and cities, are required to provide themselves with necessary tools and implements, and to work on public roads of the county, not exceeding two days in a week and six days in each year, provided, however that any road hand may pay to the county engineer, the sum of three dollars. (\$3.00) on or before the 1st day of June, of any year, and upon payment of said sum, he will thereby be released from work upon the road during the said year. The County Road Engineer shall immediately pay over said sum so paid to him, to the county treasurer, who shall place same to the credit of road fund, and same shall be applied and used in the employment of graders, plows, and teams and hands to work upon the roads of the county when needed. And said treasurer shall keep a separate account of such funds from that paid to him by the sheriff.

In employing hands to work upon said roads the County Engineer shall pay the prevailing wages in the neighborhood where said work is done, not however, to exceed \$1.50 nor less than \$1.00 per day, for each day of eight hours. In view of this fact I am now prepared to give receipts to all who want to pay.  
M. A. WILSON,  
County Road Engineer

## FORMER CRITTENDEN COUNTY BOY.

Writes Reminiscently of His Old Kentucky Home.—Has Been in Mo. Twenty Years.

## SPEAKS OF HIS FRIENDS.

Carterville, Mo., Jan. 4, 1913. Crittenden Record-Press:—

There is no subscriber to your paper, that appreciates it more than we do; some perhaps read it more intelligently, but none more eagerly.

The memory of our old home, has not grown dim enough to allow us to forget, and to fail to appreciate the home paper.

Crittenden county has lost her share of young men, by the wild rush to the inviting fields of the west, and some have seemingly forgotten the place from whence they came; but the twenty years that intervene have not deadened my love and appreciation for "My Old Kentucky Home."

The paper from home is like a message that is laden with the latest and best, and we read it with glowing appreciation, and can imagine ourselves living in the midst of the scenes as they are enacted.

It often brings to us the sad intelligence of the "Crossing of the Bar" of those that we have known and loved in other days. We were made sad when we read of the passing away of our old time-honored friends, G. W. Perry and H. C. Farmer, and several others, whose deaths were mentioned in this week's issue. Our sympathy goes out to the sorrowing friends, and undimmed memory clings fondly to the cherished friendship of the past.

We are having an ideal winter here, no rain or snow, and but little cold weather. If I were a boy, I do not know that I would like this kind of a winter, for the trapping of partridges, and the rabbit hunting would be entirely barred from the winter's sports.

Our good road system makes it quite different here in the winter, to what it was in Kentucky when I was a boy. The macadamized roads do away with, what we looked upon as the inevitable February mud, along the old Salem road. When the spring sun begins to shine, and the frogs to hollow, the greatest of all questions was: "How can we get through the mud-hole in the Haynes lane? or by the Jack Clittenden place, or up the Blue hill?" But it is different now, and those young Kentuckians know nothing but turnpikes and asphalt roads.

Times are good in this mining belt. Wages good, ore high, and plenty of work. The miner and the operator are making money.

But what does all this mean? It means finer clothing, higher priced shows, longer pleasure trips, and perhaps a few more domestic comforts, and higher living. But it does not mean better education, or stronger character of manhood and womanhood.

Money is not the agency that makes nations—character is her strongest asset.

They tell us, that all good things will be added unto us, when President-elect, Wilson, places his democratic hand on

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30 YEARS. **M. REY SMITH, M. D.,** N.E. COR. 12TH & OLIVE STS.  
ST. LOUIS, MO.



# NOT A CANDIDATE FOR POSTMASTER!

But would like to write your Fire insurance. This agency represents only Companies that pay their losses promptly and with a smile. Suppose you let us talk the matter over with you anyhow. Our office is up stair over the Farmers Bank, or we have two telephones. Let's talk the matter over. Remember we write all kinds of insurance, ie: Fire, Lightning, Windstorm, Health, Accident Life, Etc. We can write your Bond--do you need one?

**We Write The Best Farm Insurance In The World. Investigate!**

No Agency Has  
Better Rates

**C. V. OAKLEY**

THE FELLOW THAT APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS.

Office over Farmers Bank  
Marion, Kentucky.

## Stories of the Town

Things Serious and Frivolous Talked  
About on the Streets of  
the County Hub.

### CHASED BY THE SHERIFF

(Reported by R. C. Haynes.)  
Continued from last week.

Our readers who have followed Zebulun's story, as given in this department last week, know that we left that young gentleman, with his marriage license in his pocket, fleeing the town of Marion in all possible speed, heading toward Fords Ferry. They know, too, that he was being hotly pursued by the sheriff and his swift going assistants, they having ample proof that he was the scoundrel who struck Bobby Broadway and, as Highfield Jones expressed it, "put his light out." But we will now let Zebulun continue his own story in his own way.

"The town marshal was in front--not because he was more anxious than the others to annihilate the space between me and them, but because he had the longest legs. The sheriff's running-gear, however, was not to be grinned at, besides he had the best wind. He also had an idea, perhaps, that as he ranked first as an officer of the law, his proper position was at the head of the procession when it came to running down fugitives from justice."

"So the next time I looked back the sheriff was in the lead, with the town marshal and Highfield Jones right behind him, while the deputy and Solomon Wigglesford followed closely upon the heels of the others. Highfield Jones carried in his hand a big walking stick with a crook on the end of it. He would wave the stick in the air, the crook upward and outward, as though to make the impression that he would hook it around my neck if he got close enough to me."

"I was about one hundred yards in advance and they were coming after me in full tilt, arranged in the order just named, still yelling and waving their hands frantically and pounding the earth with their ten feet, leaving great clouds of dust behind them."

"Though I was accounted a reasonably swift runner in those days, I was not, of course, a match for those officers of the law who were well trained in such matters, same as now. I soon discovered that they were thoroughly

onto their job and that I was losing ground, the space between us growing smaller."

"We were by this time about halfway between Marion and Crooked creek. Smaller and smaller grew the space between us. Though I geared my legs up to their utmost running capacity I could not hold my ground with these trained sleuth-hounds of the law."

"But I didn't give up. Feeling in my pocket to see if the license was still there, I plunged on and on. I could hear them pawing the earth with their feet and puffing like miniature steam engines. I could almost feel the grip of the sheriff's hand on the back of my neck."

"When they were within only a few feet of me and, with victory almost theirs, were coming on with renewed energy, I looked back. Just then I saw Highfield Jones, with a sly and apparently unintentional movement, hook his walking-stick around the sheriff's right foot, entangling his legs and hurling that official headlong to the ground, Jones himself falling like a heavy log beside him. The town marshal, the deputy and Solomon Wigglesford, coming in full headway right behind them and not expecting anything of the kind, couldn't adjust the proper brakes in time to prevent a general wreck, the three, turning various summersaults in the air and making all kinds of geometric figures with their arms and legs, went down sprawling on top of the sheriff and Highfield Jones."

"I would have laughed at their maneuvers if I had had time. But I didn't, as I had to take advantage of their misfortunes. I started down the road as fast as I could go and when I had got about a hundred yards I looked back. They had all scrambled to their feet. I could not hear what they said but judging from certain motions they were making, I felt confident that the atmosphere thereabout was super-hurricane and that those officers of the law and promoters of peace were about to declare war among themselves. Wise counsel, perhaps, prevailed, however, and they did not resort to blows. Perhaps it was because they had more urgent business on hand."

"By the time they got themselves properly adjusted and the dust wiped out of their eyes so they could see the road, I was about two hundred yards in advance of them and going in full tilt. Having got started again, however, they came down the road in a mighty rush, like a young cyclone, great clouds of dust rising from their path. They were evidently making up for lost time."

"On I ran, up hill and down, and on they came after me. I was now nearing Crooked creek and I saw that I was again losing ground. But I didn't give up. I felt in my pocket to make sure the license was still there and sped on. Somehow, whenever I felt that that precious document in my pocket it gave me fresh courage. At last I reached the creek and was about fifty

yards ahead of my pursuers. "At that time there was no bridge across Crooked creek where the road crosses the stream. At most seasons of the year horseback travelers could ford the creek without much difficulty but those who journeyed afoot had to cross on a foot log, which spanned the stream just below the ford."

"When I came to the creek I mounted the foot-log and ran across to the other side of the stream. The creek at that place runs from the east to the west and the foot log had been cut down from the north side, the butt of the log resting on the stump, which stood on the edge of the high bank. The log was held onto the stump by a thin strip of wood which the woodman's ax had spared when he felled the tree."

"As I stepped from the log to the bank I saw an axe lying on the ground near. It had evidently been left there by some movers who had camped there a few days before. I picked it up."

"By this time my pursuers had reached the creek and had begun to cross over on the foot-log, the sheriff in the lead, then the town marshal, the deputy, Solomon Wigglesford and Highfield Jones, in the order named. When they had gotten about midway across the stream, with three rapid blows of the ax, I severed the thin strip of wood which held the log on the stump. The log turned, like the earth turning on its axis, and fell from the stump. The chief official and his assistants lost their equilibrium and went winding from the log down, down into the depths below, striking the water in all kinds of shapes."

"I am by nature tender-hearted, and I dislike to treat my county officials in such a manner, but, I reflected, everything is fair in love, especially if one is about to be married."

"I knew that the sheriff and his party would have to go back to the south side of the creek, as the banks on the north side is too steep, and would then have to go a considerable distance down the stream to another footlog."

"Not having time to see what they would do when they got out of the water, I again started on the journey. The road was now up-grade and necessarily I had to slacken my speed, starting off in a walk. I had some hope that the sheriff and his assistants would become discouraged, give up the chase and return home. However, all hope in that direction was soon dispelled. After I had gone some distance up the road I looked back and saw the sheriff, the town marshal, the deputy, Highfield Jones and Solomon Wigglesford scamper off down the creek, all as wet as a lot of drowned rats, toward the lower ford."

"Though tired and somewhat discouraged, I had no thought of giving up. I could not do it. I thought of the marriage license in my pocket and of Nell, waiting at home for me to come."

"I thought, on the other hand, of being taken back to Marion, brought before a Judge and sent to jail, charged with having struck Bobby Broadway. Confound Bobby Broadway, I reflected,

and the whole outfit I'll not be arrested and I'll not go back to Marion. I prefer to get married according to contract, and get married I will!"

"Such were my reflections as I made tracks up the road toward Fords Ferry. The road was now rough and steep, but I would soon be on top of Pickens' Hill, when the road would be down grade again. I had met no one since I started and no one had overtaken me. However, a little further on I saw a young fellow that I had known for some time coming up the road toward me. When he came up to me I stopped and he did the same, being of a friendly turn."

"'Nibbs', I said, 'how will you swap clothes with me?' I had on a nice black suit that I had bought expressly to get married in. He had on a light gray summer suit, made out of very good cloth."

"'Well, Zebulum', answered Nibbs, after scrutinizing my suit, 'by hook or by main I'll give you my suit for yours.' I told him by hook it was a trade. So we stepped out of the road behind a thick cluster of bushes and made the exchange, taking the license from the black suit and transferring it to the light gray suit. We then stepped back into the road."

"'Now Nibs' we will stand here a while and talk about our girls and other matters, and when you see a crowd of men coming down the road light out down this road to the west as fast as your legs will take you, and I will go down the Fords Ferry road. When they overtake you tell them you were running because you wanted to get to the log-rolling in time, and that you swapped clothes with me because I gave you a bargain. Nibs readily agreed to do so."

"We had not been talking long before we heard a clatter up the road and I knew dad-gummed well what it was. The sheriff and his followers came over the hill with a rush, and down the road lurching split, in a long trot. They were running in single file, the sheriff, the town marshal, the deputy, Solomon Wigglesford and Highfield Jones."

"On seeing us they increased their speed and five loud yells of anticipatory victory sounded forth from five husky throats. As soon as they got near enough to see us good, Nibs, in my black suit of clothes, lit out down the road in the direction of Panther Hollow, running as if his life depended on the speed he made and kicking up all the loose stones in his pathway; at the same time, I, in Nibs' light gray suit started down the Ford's Ferry road, walking leisurely and carelessly, and whistling, How firm a Foundation."

"Nibbs had't, of course, the remotest idea that he was aiding a fugitive to escape justice, and had no intention of violating the law. He did it merely in compliance with a neighborly request, with no questions asked."

"As soon as the sheriff and his followers were out of sight, I laid aside my assumed air of carelessness, quit my whistling and got down to business again. The road, as I have said, was rough and hilly, and I was tired."

When I had gone about half a mile I heard loud yells coming from the West sounding something like the yelps of a pack of hounds that have temporarily lost trail of the fox--and I knew that they had overhauled Nibs and found out their mistake."

"I had little idea as to the time of day, yet, I reflected, it must be four o'clock. Again my mind reverted to the home of Squire Brownlow, filled with wedding guests and laughter and gaiety; of Nell, in her innocent pride and confiding love, waiting to become my bride; of the confounded net, in which I had become so unexpectedly entangled; of those tireless, relentless sleuth hounds of the law, coming down the road after me, like so many demons of vengeance, ready to drag me back to the county seat."

"With these thoughts in my mind, I once more forced my tired legs into a run and with clenched fists, compressed lips and an unspoken prayer to the One who hears the young ravens when they cry, I pressed on with renewed energy, determined yet to escape--if I could."

EDITOR'S NOTE--This interesting adventure, as told by Zebulum himself will be continued in this department of the Record-Press next week.

### WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have pains in loins, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? A frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you--Druggist Price 50 cents.--Williams Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Sold only by J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

### Modern William Tell Wins Bet; Kills Victim.

Danville, Ky., Jan. 14.--Jack Coleman, a Harrodsburg, Ky., William Tell, last night bet Henry Marshall that he could put a rifle bullet through Marshall's hat without touching his scalp. Marshall accepted the wager and won it. The bullet went through the hat and Marshall's skull killing him instantly. Coleman was arrested.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

### BIG EQUIPMENT ORDER

\$10,000,000 Will Be Expended By The Illinois Central In 1913.

Chicago, Jan. 14 --Contracts for approximately \$10,000,000.00 worth of equipment for delivery during the present year have been let by the Illinois Central railroad. It was announced yesterday. The order includes 50,000 tons of steel rails, as compared with 35,000 tons of rails in 1912.

Lucian Walker left Monday morning for Oklahoma City where he will enter college.

### TURKISH SYMBOL IS THE OLD MOON

Crescent of Ottoman Empire Is Really A Decrescent --What It Means.

London, Jan. 14.--The lunar symbol of the Ottoman empire, universally known as the Crescent, is, strictly speaking, a decrescent, representing, as it does, not the new moon, but the old moon. As a national symbol it was in use in Constantinople by the Byzantines 18 centuries before the Turks appropriated it and emblazoned it on their banners when they captured the city on the Bosphorus; and its origin is said to date from B. C. 340, when a night attack on ancient Byzantium by the Macedonians was foiled by the light of the old and waning moon.

The horns of the crescent and decrescent point in opposite directions, as do those of the old and new moons; and while the crescent moves progressively to the splendor of full moon, the decrescent slowly wanes to invisibility in the overpowering light of the sun. The Turkish decrescent has been a long time waning in Europe, but it is the inevitable destiny of all decrescent moons to disappear.

### Drives Off A Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. Geo. W. Place Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at James H. Orme's and Haynes & Taylor's.

### GOOD ROADS BILL

Would Appropriate \$25,000,000 Among All The States.

Washington, Jan. 14.--Federal appropriation of \$25,000,000 to aid the States for good roads is proposed in a bill today by Senator Swanson. Mr. Swanson's bill contemplates the apportionment of the proposed appropriation among the States according to population and mileage of post roads.

It is provided in every instance the States shall pay one-half the cost of construction, but after the completion of any given road the national authorities are to withdraw from all supervision.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off. For sale by all dealers.



IT IS EASIER TO SAVE THE HAIR

YOU HAVE THAN TO GROW NEW

The tendency to put off until tomorrow what we should do today accounts for most of the bald heads we see in the front row.

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It is conceded to be the standard hair remedy and is recommended and applied by all the best Hair Dressers and Barbers.

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Earn Your Plants for a Slight Service--Ask Us How. Prices on Cabbage Plants--By mail special rate 10 cents per 100 plants. By express, buyer paying express charges, which under special rate is very low, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$10.00, 5,000 for \$50.00, 10,000 for \$100.00, 20,000 for \$200.00, 30,000 for \$300.00, 40,000 for \$400.00, 50,000 for \$500.00, 60,000 for \$600.00, 70,000 for \$700.00, 80,000 for \$800.00, 90,000 for \$900.00, 100,000 for \$1,000.00.

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A Full Stock of Merchandise. We want--as  
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**A Choice Lot at about 65 cents on the \$1.00 : : :**

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**All Furs, Cloaks, Coat Suits**  
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Marion, Ky., Jan. 16, 1913

S. M. JENKINS,  
Editor and Publisher

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50c per inch S. C. Foreign Advertising  
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Repeated ads one-half rate.  
Metal bases only, used for Plates and  
Electros.  
Locals 5c per line.  
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**VOTE FOR**

**M. O. Eskew**

Candidate For

**POSTMASTER**

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. WOOD, of Shady Grove, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I am a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden County subject to the action of the Democratic primary, 1st Saturday in August, and desire the vote and influence of every man who wants a good Jailer.  
JOHN CHRISTIAN SHEES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Republican party in the coming August Primary and if nominated I cheerfully promise to make an honest canvass and do all that I can to win in the November election and if elected to faithfully discharge all the duties imposed by law.  
WILLIAM ENOCH BELT.

We would call the attention of our readers to "Stories of the

Town," published elsewhere in this issue. It gives a bit of Marion's early history that will be interesting to say the least.

**Wilson's Lucky Year.**

President-elect Wilson greeted 1913 as his "lucky year." He is always delighted at my combination by addition, multiplication or subtraction that will produce his lucky number. "Thirteens have always been running thru my life in connection with some good fortune," he said. The year of his nomination to the Presidency produced thirteen by adding the numerals 1-9 1-2. The name Woodrow Wilson contains just thirteen letters. He was thirteen years a professor at Princeton. He was elected the thirteenth president of the university, and he presided over about 1,300 students. Even the "31st" Presidential term which begins on March 4 produce the lucky number by reversal. He will be the twenty-eighth President of the country, a combination which the President-elect at first considered baffling. "And then there are two others," said Governor Wilson. "Not only will I be taking office in 1913, but the Electoral College meets on January 13 this year."—Exchange.

**Would Be a Hard Man to Beat.**

J. Forest Porter, of Webster county, who has served in the legislature as state senator and representative, and earned the title of "watchdog of the treasury," is the only announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from the Webster-Crittenden-Caldwell district. Senator Porter is a strong man in his section and he will be a hard man to beat. He is the arch-enemy of appropriation measures, and during his legislature experience has put the final "crimp" in many of them.—Louisville Times.

We are for any man who will put a stop to appropriations, which went far beyond the state revenues during the last legislature.

**BOB THRELKELD'S SON**

**Writes Entertainingly of Florida Formerly Lived Near Carrsville.**

Titusville, Fla., Jan. 5, 1913.  
Record-Press, Dear Editor:—

You will find enclosed one dollar for which send me your paper. I arrived at this place, Nov. 27, 1912. It don't seem like winter time at all. Everything is growing nicely; gardens are looking thrifty and fine.

The groves of grape fruit, tangerine, and oranges are certainly beautiful.

I have been to Cocoa Winter Park and Orlando and they are pretty places indeed.

A crowd of us went to the beach, Sunday, Nov. 15, and went in bathing; it was a great sight to me and much pleasure.

The climate is ideal. I have only seen one frost. The sun is shining bright this morning and the children are going barefooted.

Wishing the Record-Press success and all a happy New Year, I remain yours Sincerely,  
Percy E. Threlkeld.

**Precinct Committeemen Should Be Elected Next Saturday.**

At the last meeting of the State Democratic Convention the Democrats of the State through their representatives, adopted rules requiring the Democrats to meet at their respective voting places on the third Saturday of January, 1913, which is the 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and elect Precinct Committeemen. The sections of the rules referred to are as follows:

**SECTION 19.** Said precinct Committeemen shall be elected on the third Saturday in January 1913, and shall be residents of their respective precincts. The Democrats of this State shall meet at their various voting precincts at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, and proceed to the election of a committeeman to serve until his successor shall be elected by order of a succeeding State Convention. The retiring precinct committeemen

shall call their respective precinct mass meetings to order and shall preside until the mass meeting shall elect a chairman. Where there is a vacancy in the office of precinct committeeman, the chairman of the county committee shall designate some qualified Democrat living in the precinct to call said meeting to order and preside until the election of a chairman.

**SECTION 20.** On the Monday following such election, such precinct committeemen shall meet at their various county seats in the counties having not more than one legislative district shall meet at some convenient place in their legislative districts, to be designated by the respective county or legislative district chairman then in office who shall preside and organize by electing a chairman and secretary to said County or Legislative District Committee, who may or may not be a member of said committee. The chairman or secretary may be removed at the will of a majority of said committee. In counties containing cities of the first class, these meetings and all other meetings of the precinct committeemen in the legislative district embracing that part of the county outside the city shall be held at the county courthouse or at some other convenient place designated by the chairman of the legislative district committee of which the notice shall be given.

The committeemen can not be appointed but must be elected. Full copies of the rules will be sent to every precinct chairman in the State.

The importance of this to the party can hardly be over-estimated.

Every Democratic newspaper in the State is requested to publish the sections quoted above.

R. H. VANSANT,  
Chairman State Central and Executive Committees,  
JOHN D. WOODS, Secretary.

**City Council Proceedings.**

The city council of the city of Marion, Ky., held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.  
W. L. Venner resigned as council-

man and Virgil Y. Moore was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Venner.

The tax rate of 1913 was fixed at 60c ad valorem \$1.50 poll. The tax collector was instructed to collect all unpaid tax for the years 1910, '11 and '12, at once and to make levy on property if necessary.

A new street light was ordered installed at the corner of College and Bigham streets, Dan Green's corner.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a call for Democratic Precinct Mass Meeting for the purpose of electing precinct committeemen.

Under the party law it is the duty of the present committeeman to call the meeting to order and preside until an organization is effected. The following is a list of the committeemen for each precinct who will call the meeting to order:

Marion, No. 1,	J. F. Adams,
" " 2,	C. S. Nunn,
" " 3,	J. G. Rochester,
" " 4,	R. F. Wheeler,
" " 5,	Jesse Olive,
Frances,	W. O. Wicker,
Dycusburg,	Owen Boaz,
Union,	R. B. Clement,
Sheridan,	C. E. Donakey,
Tolu,	W. E. Dowell,
Fords Ferry,	W. B. Weldon,
Bells Mines,	Robt. Gahagan.

**PILES! PILES! PILES!**

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Drug-gists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. Sold only by J. H. Orme.

**SHADY GROVE.**

Charlie Nunn, of Blackford, was in this community last week buying poultry for the farmers' store at Blackford. James DeHaven, formerly of this community, but now a citizen of Webster county has sold his farm near this place to Alva Carnahan, of Webster, who has moved to it. Consideration \$2,700.00 cash. We welcome Mr. Carnahan and family in our midst.  
David McDowell has sold his farm to Leonard Kemp. Consideration \$150.00.  
Glenn Eskew was in Marion Thursday on business.

R. M. Riley, of Providence, passed through this section Friday enroute home.

**FIVE DOLLARS.**

Several candidates have asked us in regard to our charges for announcements for county offices. To all, we say that a uniform charge of \$5 will be made of each candidate announcing, payable at the time the announcement is made.—Editor.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to herein express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors of New Salem section for their faithful assistance and loyal sympathy to us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. But language fails to express our appreciation. May our Heavenly Father reward you each abundantly.  
Samuel Wolford and Children.

**Graves—Butler.**

Miss Virginia M. Graves and Mr. Earl C. Butler were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shelby, Wednesday evening 8th, in the presence of their friends and relatives. Promptly at 3 o'clock the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march with Mrs. Robert Ryan at the piano heralded the entrance of the bride and the entrance of the bride party, with Bro. Franks officiating.

Owing to the bride's just getting over a spell of sickness the ceremony was short but very impressive. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Butler received congratulations and refreshments were served. A great many nice and useful presents were received.

The bride a charming brunette was beautiful on this occasion in a gown of white Brussels net trimmed in shadow lace and filet insertion over white satin and a long white meline veil which was tastefully fastened with a beautiful bar pin.

The groom was handsome in the regular black.

The bride and groom have many friends who wish them happiness and prosperity.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Summers, Bridgeport, Tex.; and Ernest Butler, of Marion, Ky.

Rev. James F. Price is attending the Winter School of "Methods in Sunday Schools" this week in Louisville. Dr. Patmer from Winona Lake is present and will give two hours in Bible Study each day. Dr. Patmer is one of the ablest bible teachers in the United States. Miss Lewin is also fine in S. S. work. Mr. Price will come back by Providence and hold a sacramental meeting there next Sunday.

"Yes, we had a big home wedding."

"You say it passed off smoothly?"

"Yes; we hired a Broadway director and he staged it just as if it had been a musical comedy.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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## GET IN THE "RING" WITH THE REST

This Combination is Sure Moving Out Some Great Values  
For we are sure making some startling prices on all clothing  
It will pay you to come in and inspect the goods and see the prices

### Look Here!

**\$15.00 Suits \$12.50**  
**\$12.50 Suits \$10.00**  
**\$10.00 Suits \$ 7.50**

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### Now is the Time to Buy Boys Clothing at Money Saving Prices.

We have entirely too many Knee Pant Suits and if you don't believe we'll give you some real values just give us a trial.

#### Extra Pants.

at Extra big values some lots where sizes are broken regular \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Pants.

**Only \$1.50 Now**

#### Some Few Cloaks Left

We've put the price down so that it will pay you to buy, even for next Winter.

### "Close Out" Prices on Shoes.

We have some shoes that we're selling at one half the regular price, they are all right in quality and style, but the factory has quit making and we can get no more of them. This is the reason we're making this sacrifice.

THE COMBINATION -----

**HIGH QUALITY  
LOW PRICE**

**Taylor & Cannan**

MASONIC CORNER

### PERSONALS

See J. G. Asher for farm insurance.

Sam Brown's baby died near Levas Friday and was buried at Pleasant Hill Saturday.

Frank Loyd of Fredonia was here last week and was the guest of C. E. Weldon and family.

**Follow the Crowd and go to the bazaar Friday afternoon, Jan. 17. Club Rooms.**

Wm. Fowler, the well known capitalist is confined at his home with La Grippe; also his son, R. G. Fowler.

Misses Pauline and Carrie Fohs left yesterday for Lexington, to visit their brother F. Julius Fohs, for a couple of weeks.

John C. Hardin of the Hampton section of Livingston county, has purchased a fine farm near Repton in this county and will move to it soon.

Milton Babb, the Piney financier, was here last week. He reported all water courses overflowed in his section.

See J. G. Asher for farm insurance.

**WANTED—25 bushels of good sound corn for cash.**

**MRS. F. B. WHITE.**

In Northwest Marion items last week we said Mrs. Smart had word her mother was ill. It should have been Mrs. Davis instead of Mrs. Smart.

George E. Boston and wife, the latter of whom is a candidate for postmistress, were here Monday circulating among the voters. Mrs. Boston has many friends here.

**Come to the Bazaar, Friday afternoon and night, Jan. 17 at the Crittenden Club.**

Mrs. Dan W. Stone, who has been slightly indisposed has entirely recovered.

Mrs. John W. Wilson was quite ill several days last week and under the care of her physician.

**DR. W. H. CRAWFORD**  
**DENTIST**

**All Work Guaranteed**

Gas and Somnoform used for **PAINLESS EXTRACTION**

**Office over Marion Bank**

**Meet me at the Bazaar at the Club Room, Friday afternoon and evening, Jan. 17.**

J. E. Stephenson was here last week in the rain. "Duck's" wife says he always has business out when it rains and thus it would seem that he is nicknamed correctly.

Miss Reba Hill of the Chapel Hill section will go at Amarilla, Texas, with her sister, Miss Pearl Hill, who has been home the past month or a visit to her relatives.

Miss Ada Terry who has been confined to her room and bed much of the time since Christmas is now convalescent and her friends hope soon to see her out again.

Samuel Pritchett Hughes who is quite ill of stomach trouble at the home of his brother, Ira C. Hughes on the Morganfield road is reported no better.

J. H. Porter sold his stock Monday to some Evansville parties who will be represented here by J. R. Summerville who will close out the stock as soon as possible.

W. H. Bigham of Chapel Hill Section who has been troubled with his eyes for several months losing the sight almost entirely has decided to go to a specialist for treatment.

George H. King of the Rosebud section and Thos. W. Walker also of that vicinity were here Monday. They are two of our best men and representative citizens.

The venerable Lindsey Travis who will pass the 94th milestone Jan. 20th, should he live, was stricken with paralysis last week and is said to be in a critical condition.

Employees at the Post Office may be changed if we get a new Postmaster, but it will be a difficult job to find as good a force as is installed now. All of them are courteous and attentive and we believe no patron of the office has a complaint to make against one of them.

Mrs. Mattie Smith, widow of the late Wm. Smith the well known capitalist of Livingston county, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Clifton, and other relatives here.

W. H. Summers of Bridgeport, Texas, accompanied by his wife passed through the city Tuesday enroute home from a visit to his parents, Hon. J. R. Summers and wife and her parents, Hon. Albert Butler and wife near Salem. Mr. Summers and his wife are pleased with Texas and are pleasantly situated in a fine agricultural section of the "Lone Star State."

Mrs. Robt. Ford died at Evansville Sunday. The remains were interred Monday at Morganfield, her old home. Mrs. Ford was before her marriage Miss Bessie Blue, a daughter of the late James Blue and a sister of Miss Sarah Blue who visited here last summer. Mrs. Ford had herself visited here frequently at the home of Judge J. W. Blue and is remembered pleasantly by many of our people.

We are authorized to announce Charles W. Love of Sheridan as a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Love is a son of Andrew Love, deceased and his mother was a Miss Minner and his wife was Miss Effie Moore which gives him strong family connections, the Loves, Minners and Moores being three of the county's best families.

### Call Precinct Meeting. Crittenden County Democrats.

Under the party law the democrats of each precinct will meet at their several voting places on Saturday, Jan. 18th, 1913, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a precinct committeeman. The present committeeman from the precinct will call the meeting to order and preside until a chairman is elected.

The committeemen so elected will meet at Marion on the following Monday at 2 p. m. to organize and elect a county chairman and secretary.  
C. S. NUNN, P. S. MAXWELL,  
Secretary Chairman  
Crittenden Co. Dem. Committee.

### Answers to "Nuts to Crack."

1. A knot in sailors phrase is a nautical mile. 2,025 yards.
  2. The specific gravity of ice is .92 and of sea water 1.025.
  3. The towers of silence are low circular towers, built to dispose of the dead and are found in India.
  4. The sun is 92,000,000 miles from the earth.
  5. The most remarkable month in the world's history that had no full moon was February 1886.
  6. The greatest depth of the Atlantic ocean is 27,365 feet.
  7. Kentucky comes from the Iriquois word Kentake, meaning prairie or meadow land.
  8. Pikes Peak is the highest mountain in Colorado.
  9. The mistletoe is Oklahoma's state flower.
  10. Trees choosing a king:—Judges 9 chapter, 8 verse.
- Answered by Ruby Asher, Marion High School.

### SURELY BANISHES CATARRH

Where there's catarrh there's thousands of catarrh germs. You can't get rid of catarrh unless you kill these germs.

You can't kill them with stomach medicine or sprays because they can't get where germs are.

You can kill these germs with Booth's HYOMEI, a penetrating, antiseptic, balsamic air that you breathe a few times a day directly over the raw, sore, germ infested membrane. It does not contain morphine or any habit forming drug.

For catarrh, croup, coughs, and colds. HYOMEI is sold on money back plan by Haynes & Taylor. Complete outfit \$1.00. Extra bottles of Booth's HYOMEI if afterward needed, only 50 cents. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing.

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### SHOT ON THE WING.

Don't slight a man because he wears old clothes, he may have two or three grown daughters.

Be perfectly calm when you strike fluor spar, nobody knows how much it will strike you for.

Many people are so good that they are tiresome. This applies to Paducah, only.

Yes, Angelina, the biggest money making industry in this country is the United States mint, the next is the water in our milk.

Mardi Gras—Shrove Tuesday on Feb. 4th, first day of Lent—Ash Wednesday, Feb. 5th. Easter Sunday, March 23rd.

The demand for prunes is increasing! Billie Baird. But why refer to those prunish days in the old hotel.

Blessings to the old office holders, but will they ever give up? No reference to George Crider.

When the vaudeville artist kissed the Senator's bald head, what sort of an impression was made?

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

### Card of Thanks.

It is with inexpressible gratitude that I thank the people of Lola for their kindness shown me in the last illness and death of my dear companion, I also thank and appreciate the W. O. W., of Cherry camp, No. 302, Lola, Ky., for their kindness shown me as pall bearers. May God's richest blessings fall upon one and all is my sincere wish.  
W. F. Paris, Lola, Ky.

### Card of Thanks.

We heartily thank our friends and relatives for their many favors and kindness during the affliction of our loved one that has gone to heaven. May God reward you with his richest blessings.  
George R. H. Gass.

### Mrs. Charles Walker Dead.

On the evening of Dec. 24, 1912, when most homes were happy and were looking forward to the joys of Christmas-tide, one home was made sad, hearts were broken and a shadow of sorrow was cast over the entire community when it was learned that Mrs. Charles Walker was dead.

Mrs. Walker had been ill only a few days with that dread disease, pneumonia. All that loving hands and medical skill could do was done but from the first the struggle was useless and at 3:10 Christmas eve, her spirit winged its way to that home above to be with Him who doth all things well.

Mrs. Walker was born Sep. 19 1856. She professed faith in Christ at an early age and united with the Baptist Church at Crooked Creek and remained a consistent member until death. She was a kind friend and neighbor always ready to lend a helping hand; a loyal wife and a devoted and loving mother.

She is survived by a husband and four boys who have our heartfelt sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement.

The interment took place at Love Graveyard, Thursday, the funeral being conducted by Rev. G. Y. Wilson, of Tolu.

### Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

### Uncle Joe Wilson Dead.

Joseph T. Wilson, better known as "Uncle Joe" and one of the pioneer citizens of Crittenden county died at the home of his son, James Wilson, in this county, Tuesday morning, January 7th, 1913, aged 81 years. Funeral services were conducted

Tuesday afternoon at Piney Fork by Rev. W. T. Oakley, after which interment followed in the Piney Fork cemetery.

Uncle Joe was born in Knox county, Tennessee, Nov. 19th, 1831 where he lived until his parents moved to Robertson county Tennessee, where they remained until Uncle Joe was a lad of 9 years when they moved to Crittenden county, where he spent the remainder of his days, an upright citizen.

He professed faith in Christ in the early sixties, and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. For about thirty years he had been a faithful member of old Piney Fork church, and for more than twenty years he had been a ruling elder in that congregation. In his religious life, as in his political and social life he was always to be depended upon for anything he considered right. He was a life long republican and a useful citizen.

On October 23, 1867, he was married to Martha F. Paris, and to this union was born four children, two boys and two girls, one boy and one girl survive i. e. J. A. Wilson, of this county and Mrs. Rosa Hughes, of Colorado. It will be remembered by many that W. W. Wilson, son of the deceased, contracted disease in the Spanish-American war that resulted in his death April 18, 1904, while the other daughter died in infancy. He is also survived by his faithful companion who with the remainder of the family and relatives have the sympathy of all.

Uncle Joe's illness was brief. He was sick only a few hours when the end came. His church, community, family and friends, realize they have lost one of their number who will be missed from among them. He was one of the pioneer citizens of Crittenden county, and the old time, pioneer hospitality was evidenced in his every day life. Combined Kentucky and Tennessee hospitality that was characteristic of our earlier settlers.

But the esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the large and sympathetic assembly of friends and relatives that gathered at old Piney Fork Tuesday afternoon to pay the last tribute of respect. May the blessings of a Divine Father rest upon the bereaved.

—W. T. Oakley.

### Private Detective.

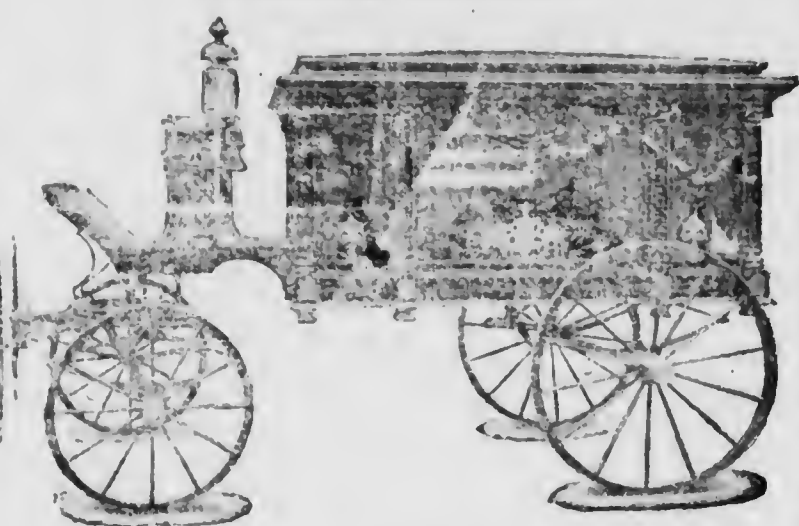
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Buy new and up-to-date furniture for your home from us. We carry the stock and have all the newest things.

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Opposite the Court House  
Salem Street Marion, Ky.

### TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARION AND VICINITY

To the Democratic voters and to my friends: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the Office of Postmaster at the Marion Post Office and humbly ask you as a friend and one who is to please consider my candidacy and extend to me your support and confidence according to your confidence in my worthiness.

I fully appreciate the fact that I am asking a great deal of you in asking for your support for this office and especially at this time when many of you doubtless have other friends that would like to have your help and under other conditions I would not want to try to presume on your friendship, but being disabled from doing farm work or any other kind of manual labor, I am forced to hunt some other kind of work to make a living for

myself and family and beg to assure you that no one would appreciate your support or try harder to prove himself worthy of the trust than I and if you see fit to elect me as your choice for this office, I promise you that my appreciation shall be proven by a faithful performance of the service you demand.

—M. O. ESKEW.

### Could Shout For Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and torrid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at Haynes & Taylor's and James H. Orme's.

### PINEY CREEK

(Delayed from last week.)

Here we come again after a long absence.

Almost everyone in this community has lagripp.

Elvis Andrew's little girl, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported much better. Last first Saturday and Sunday was Rev. Duncan's first appointment at Piney Creek.

Raymond Delmer and Victor Hurst were guests of their grand father, of Enon, Saturday night and Sunday.

Jim Riley spent Sunday night with C. L. Hunt and family.

Dow Sutton and wife left last week for Missouri, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Annie Hunt and little son, Jodie, attended church at this place Saturday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sigler.

No tobacco sold in this community, yet.

Ed Hunt spent Sunday with J. R. Sigler and family.

J. P. VanHooser passed through here Saturday enroute to Crayne.

John Sigler and family spent Sunday with Charles Hunt.

The infant baby of J. P. Turley was buried at Piney Fork,

Monday.

Mrs. Henry McMeican and daughter, Beulah, were guests of Mrs. Allen Crider one day last week.

Edward Woodall, wife and little son were guests of her father, Sherman Crayne, Sunday.

The stork visited at Alfred James, Dec. 29th, and left them a fine girl. Alfred is all smiles.

Well I guess it is getting time I was resting awhile, and if this escapes the waste basket, I will come again. A happy New Year to all.

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Turners Falls, Mass., Jan. 2, 1913

Mr. S. M. Jenkins:  
Dear Sir.—You will find enclosed a check for \$1.00 for the renewal of our paper, the Record-Press, which we are always patiently waiting for its arrival to get the news from our dear old Crittenden county home.

Hoping you had merry Xmas and wishing you a prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours Very Truly,  
R. H. ENOCH.

### IN THE BEST OF HUMOR

"Why do you refer to that orator as the human high-explosive?"  
"Because he is always getting the uplift confused with the outburst."—Washington Star.

Clarice—It must be awful to be married to a man you cannot love!  
Gaby—I should think so! It is so hard getting a divorce from those goody chaps.—Penny-Punch Bowl.

Miss Winn—Does Wallie own that auto he drives?

Miss Blinn—I think so. He never sees me when he passes. If it wasn't his he'd pretend it was and ask me to ride.—Chicago News.

Sea Captain—Waiter, what do you call this?

Waiter—Bullion, sir.

Sea Captain—Well, well, I must have sailed on bouillon all my life and did not know it.—Meg-

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### NEXT WEEK OTHER NAMES WILL APPEAR

Ingle, Birdie, Ark City, Kan.	Dec. 1913
Jacobs F. M., Tolu	Aug. 1912
Johnson Emma E., Lamb	Nov. 1912
Jacob B. F., Johanna, Ohio	May 1913
Jones W. S., Repton, March	1913
James G. S., Route 5, Nov.	1912
Jacobs Sue, Fredonia, Nov.	1912
Johnson Albert, Blackford, Nov.	1912
Johnson George G., City, Feb.	1913
Jeffords J. T., Fredonia, Dec.	1912
Jones G. W., " "	" "
James E. H., Kuttawa	April 1913
James J. R., Route 1, Jan.	1913
Johnson Mrs. O. Plym'th, Ill.	May 1913
James Ruth, Fords Ferry, Dec.	1912
Johnson T. N., Cairo, Ill.	Feb. 1913
Jacobs Frank M., Tolu	Aug. 1913
Jackson Ida Belle, city	" "
James W. L., city	" "
Jennings Jesse E., city, Sep.	" "
Johnson Grandson, city, Aug.	" "
Johnson B. A., Lol., Dec.	" "
Jones T. T., Crayne	" "
James Julia A., Sam	" "
Jacobs S. D., Zillah	" "
Jennings W. F., Route 2, July,	1914
Jones W. A., Sturgis, Jan.	" "
Jones James P., city,	" "
Jeffreys J. W., Iron Hill,	" "
James L. H., city	" "
Johnson J. W., Route 4, July	" "
Jones M. H., Texas	Dec. 1913
Kevil K. K., Tenapah,	Sep. 1912
" D. B., Sikeston,	April 1913
" J. B., Marion,	" "
Kee Victor, Ripley,	Sep. " "
Klemm C. A., Louisville	" "
King J. H., Repton,	Oct. " "
Koltinsky L. G., city	Feb. " "
Kuykendall Edna, Princeton, Oct.	" "
Kemp Miller, Sturgis,	Jan. 1914
King James, Fredonia,	Feb. 1913
Kemp R. H., city	Jan. 1914
Love A. P., Salem,	March 1913
Lowery John, Fredonia,	Jan. 1913
Lamb T. B., Route 1,	Aug. 1912
Linsey J. C., Marion	Feb. 1913
Linzey W. N., Dycusburg, Dec.	1912
Lamb J. Watt, Providence, Aug.	1913
Love H. C., Sheridan,	May, 1913
Lence J. W., Blackford, Nov.	1912
Long Jane, Repton,	June " "
Loves B. F., Salem,	July, 1913
Lamb T. B., Route 1,	Feb. 1913
Love T. L., Tolu	June, 1913
Lucas T. E., Route 1,	Dec. 1912
Lamb T. H., Tribune,	Feb. 1913
Lanham W. R., Route 3,	Oct. 1912
Lamb J. H., Shady Grove, Dec.	" "
Land T. C., Shady Grove	" "
Lawrence G. N., Tolu,	" "
Lewis Wm., Route 3,	July, 1913
Lynn Dink, Sheridan,	Dec. 1912
Lorvorn T. H., city	Jan. 1913
Lockhart A., Salem	Dec. 1912
Lamb G. B., Shady Grove, May,	1913
Lanham Cleveland, Route 3, Sep.	1913
Lamb C. W., city,	Oct. " "
LaRue Chas., Route 3,	July, " "
Lindle Ida, Sturgis,	May 1913
Layman J. D., " "	Jan. 1914
Lewis W. E., Salem,	Jan. 1913
Lowery J. C., Fredonia,	May " "
Lawson G. W., city	June " "
Love C. C., Salem,	Nov. 1913
LaRue W. H., Route 3, Dec.	" "
Lamb Laura A., Tribune	" "
Loyd Frank S., Fredonia,	Jan. 1914
Lemon J. G., Route 4,	" "
Lewis Mollie, Welsford,	April " "
Moore Joel H., City,	July 1912
Moore Jas. H., Star R.,	April, 1913
Moore P. C., Sheridan,	March 1913
Milme W. B., Eddyville,	April, 1913
Myers Rose, Fredonia,	March " "
Martin H. L., Salem,	" "
Moore R. L., city	July " "
Melton Jas. L., city	June " "
Meyers J. A., Mexico,	Nov. 1912
Martin H. F., Fredonia,	" "
Myers Tealie, Fredonia	" "
Mays R. W., Sullivan	" "
Matthews H. R., Florence, Col.	" "
Martin Sarah, Route 3, Sep.	" "
Moore H. H., Salem,	Dec. " "
Monroe T. A., " "	" "
Mitchell S. J., " "	" "

Matlock F. V., " " " " " "  
Morris R. H., Providence, July 1913  
Mooreland E. E., Koon, Dec. 1912  
Mayes H. H., Shady Grove, Nov. 1913  
Melton Clarence, " " " " " "  
Minner H. E., Sheridan, Dec. 1912  
Myers H. E., Fords Ferry " " " "  
Myers J. E., Fredonia, April 1913  
Mathews W. L., " " " " " "  
May L. F., Lola, " " " " " "  
Mayes Geo. Wm., Route 4, Jan. " "  
Mayes C. E., Sullivan, Feb. " "  
Martin Sarah, Route 3, Dec. 1912  
Miles Laura, Paducah, June 1913  
Murray W. H., Fredonia, May, " "  
Myers W. B., Mexico, Nov. 1912  
Morris Sue, Lola, " " " " " "  
Miles C. R., Fredonia, Aug. 1913  
Maxwell Alice, Depauw, May " "  
Martin J. J., Sullivan, May " "  
Miller M. E., city, Oct. " "  
Morris Emeline, Cairo, April " "

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### High Priced Apples.

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York City at 40 cents each. The contract requires that each apple be sound, of high color and not less than 3 1-2 inches in diameter, that two perfect leaves be attached to each stem and that each box be sealed after the apple is placed therein. The orchardist, Mr. A. T. Nelson, had a Chicago chemist prepare a solution for dipping the apple so that the pores of the skin would be closed to retain the original flavor and keep the leaves in their natural color. The apples were placed on a cloth covered table in the orchard for inspection and after they had passed muster each apple and its leaves were dipped, wrapped in soft tissue paper, the leaves being left outside the paper, and placed in an attractive box, the cover of which was then sealed. The boxes were packed in dozen lots and shipped in special refrigerator cars. Mr. Nelson also secured an order for 1000 boxes of twenty each for exclusive family trade, for which he received 60c a box at Lebanon, Mo., to retail in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities at \$1 each. His success is all the more remarkable when it is known that thousands of bushels of Missouri apples rotted because of the inability of the growers to dispose of them. Mr. Nelson marketed his attractively and made a good profit.—News Gleaner.

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### CHANGE OF SCENE NECESSARY

Some of the Things That We Are Apt to Overlook In Training the Youngsters—Two Workers and What They Received.

The new teacher was doing her best at the little schoolhouse at the forks of the road. She had been at work for three weeks and her spirits were drooping under the care of fifty boys and girls that recited in eight different grades, to say nothing of the worry of a smoky stove and a very uncomfortable building.

The old colonel at whose home the teacher stayed had said to his wife a few moments after he had met her: "She carries her head like she had blue blood in her veins. No need of an over-check with her. Seems a pity she's going to have to worry with this school, don't it?"

One evening when the little teacher had told the sympathetic old colonel the troubles of the day, the restlessness and inattention of the children, he smiled quietly and suggested, "How would you like to try some of the advice I give the men who train my blooded colts that are being taught trotting for the race course?"

"You don't mean that I must begin to whip the children, do you?"

"Oh, dear, no! Very little of that does any good either on the training track or in the classroom. It is like this: We put the colt on the track, and day after day he goes over and over his lesson. He gallops for some time in his work; then suddenly he seems to lose interest. The whip cannot give him back his lost interest, so I tell my trainer to let him alone one of the humpdays. I tell the man not to try to give him any speed or lessons of any sort, but just let him see a bit of new country, some wagons and horses and autos passing, give him a chance and a rest. In a few days we bring him back to the track, and he's better than ever, and his interest in his work is keen."

"You don't mean that I could waste my time running around over the coun-



THE LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE AT THE FORKS OF THE ROAD.

try with my pupils, do you? Why, the people are paying me \$50 a month for my work."

"Again, I am made to understand things," laughed the old colonel. Suddenly his face clouded, and he exclaimed: "I shouldn't laugh. I ought to cry, when things are as they are. Here you are struggling with fifty children. You are expected to give them their paces for the great race of life, and you are paid \$50 a month for your work." He paused a moment, the frown on his face darkening, then said hurriedly: "I—why, I pay that fellow you see out yonder driving that young trotting horse \$300 a month for every month in the year. It's the old story over again. We fail to realize that the biggest and best thing in the whole world is the brain and character of a child in making. We fail to see anything but the dollars and cents that are close at hand."

#### She Was Twice as Good.

The group about the cross roads store had been discussing the new teacher who had taken the school on the ridge when 'he trustee of the district rode up and dismounted. At once one of the men asked: "Say, Ben, we've been talkin' about the new teacher out on the ridge. How's she doin'?"

"Well, I think she's fine. I think she's just about twice as good as the one we had last year."

"You do? Why, I thought you was certain the one last year was A No. 1. How do you figure it out?"

"Yes, I believe she is. You see, I watched the teachers I hire out at my school mighty close. I do. Honest, I don't think she missed whippin' some boy every day, an' she averaged about two a day through both terms of school. That's goin' some. This new one has been out to the school only a little more than two weeks, an' she's started out mighty strong. Do you know, she's averaged four boys a day. So you see I'm certain she's just twice as good as the other one we had."

### How To Class Tobacco.

The question has been asked me numerous of times "how I class unsold tobacco," will say I would put tobacco in three classes—leaf, lugs and trash. Give the low grades the benefit of all doubts. Tie in small, neat hands, say, 6 to 10 leaves to the hand, keep length tied separate whether you bulk it separate or not. In this way you catch every buyer. There are some buyers, who won't buy tobacco in two classes or large hands, but all will buy in three classes tied in neat hands.

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#### A Kentucky Lady In Kansas.

Wellsford, Kansas, Jan. 1913.  
Mr. Jenkins, Dear Editor;—  
Enclosed you will find \$2 to pay last year's subscription and this year's also. Thanking you for past favors and wishing the many readers of the Press a happy New Year, with love to all my old Kentucky friends, I remain the same.—Mollie Lewis.

See J. G. Asher for farm insurance.

### SEVEN SPRINGS

Born to the wife of Charlie Duncan, Dec. 29th, a fine boy.

Riley Brasher is erecting a new residence on his farm.

Prayer meeting at this place every Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone invited.

J. W. Holoman is in poor health, at this writing.

M. L. Patton and son, Collin, and sister, Julia, were guests of Rev. J. C. Kinsolving and family, of Emmaus, Sunday.

Lucian LaRue, the county surveyor, and possessioners, Messrs. Woodall and Hill, were in this section last week to possess a line for some parties.

We are in need of some good teacher now to take charge of our church at this place. We hope and pray that we may get the service of one like we have had with us for the past four years. He was prompt in filling his appointments and was ever ready to visit any sick person in and around our midst and speak words of consolation to them, and if any of our people were in needy circumstances he would always admonish the church to look after these and see that their wants were supplied. Such a pastor as this one, is worthy of imitation and ought be honored with many churches. But I say to God be all the glory for sending such a man as Bro. U. G. Hughes into our midst.

M. L. Patton attended church at Emmaus, Sunday, and listened to a good sermon delivered by Bro. Franks.

Miss Grace McClure is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia fever.

Coughs and colds are very common in this community.

The river is rising rapidly and the steam boats are making regular trips now.

Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.—Revelations 22:14.

### Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them. For all such troubles use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Excellent for Eczema or Salt Rheum, it cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unsurpassed for piles. 25 cents at Haynes & Taylor's and James H. Orme's.

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Charleston, Mo., Jan. 7, 1913.  
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Dear Editor:—Please find enclosed postoffice money order for \$1.00 as renewal of my subscription to the Record-Press, for the year, 1913. Success to the dear old Record-Press.

Yours Respectfully,

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### SEASONS REVERSED

On The Other Side of The Globe—  
122 in The Shade Now  
In Australia.

Sidney, N. S. Wales, Jan. 14.

One hundred and twenty-two in the shade was the record put up yesterday by the first heat wave experienced in Australia this summer. This was recorded at Avela, a station on the South Australian West Australian border at Pana in Queensland the mercury stood at a 110 while Newcastle had the hottest spell for sixteen years, accompanied by dust and windstorms.

### Asthma! Asthma!

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### CROOKED CREEK.

(Delayed from last week.)

G. W. Arflick is up again after several days illness.

We are glad to know that uncle Jimmie Gass is improving after having gone back to Evansville, for treatment.

Mrs. Nannie Corley, who was

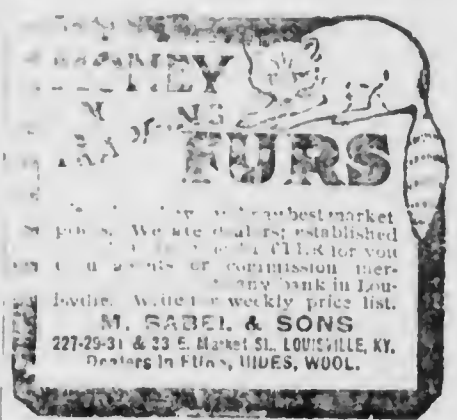
afflicted with rheumatism for several months, is improving.

This has been a fine winter for the farmers to work, and a good many have taken advantage of it.

Rev. J. B. McNeeley was called as pastor for another year at this place. Bro. McNeeley is very much admired by this community.

Jim Jones has been on the sick list for several days, but is improved at present.

Quite a number of young men in this community are contemplating going to Bowling Green to school this spring.



"Did you attain the high ideals you set for yourself when you were young?" asked the friend of his boyhood.  
"No," replied the millionaire, "and I'm glad I didn't. I see now there was no money in them."—Lippencotts Magazine.

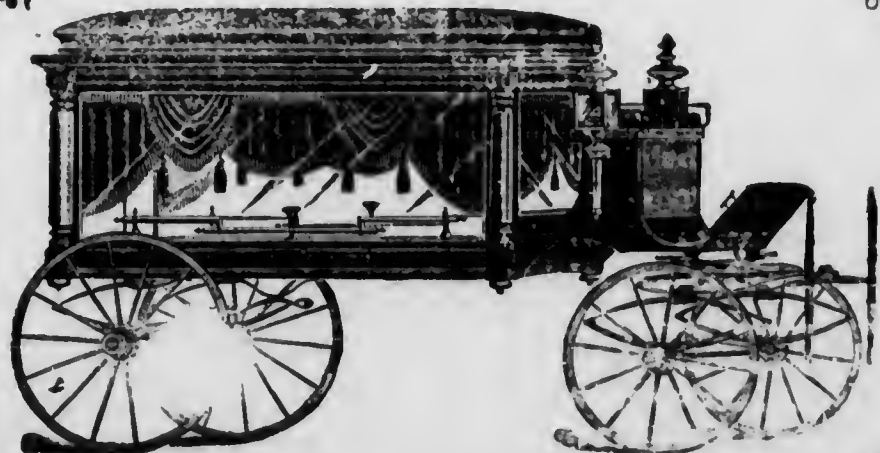
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## Longnecker Murder Case.

(Continued from Page One)

the way. On Christmas Eve, she said, Wells left the houseboat in company with Longnecker and returned several hours later without the Cincinnati fur buyer. When asked where Longnecker was the Putman woman says Wells replied, "I've put him away where he'll never bother us any more. There's not a chance for anyone discovering the body because I put it under a lot of brush. If the water comes up high enough it will wash him away. It won't be long before the hogs will eat him up." This she says, Wells remarked as he stepped from a johnny-boat onto the shanty upon his return.

The Putman woman says that the murder occurred on Christmas Eve and that the following day she, Meisberger and the Wells arrived at the Duck's Nest just above Paducah on the Tennessee river.

The Livingston county sheriff and other prosecuting officers are of the opinion that the woman did not tell all she might have told in her confession. She apparently was badly frightened when Sheriff Foster arrived with Wells and his wife, for not many hours afterwards she asked the jailer to allow her to see the sheriff. That Meisberger had a hand in the murder is generally believed. The Smithland officials think that there was some division of Longnecker's property made between the two couples. Both Wells and his wife were examined rigidly Thursday afternoon by County Judge Clark and County Attorney Lal Threlkeld with the result that Wells admitted having some of Longnecker's property. However he swore he had purchased it from the Cincinnati man just before he left him at New Albany, Ind. It was at that city opposite Louisville he last saw Longnecker, according to the story Wells told the authorities Thursday.

When the officers made an effort to secure a confession from the Wells woman, who was the most neatly dressed of the quartette, she was obstinate and refused steadfastly to say anything regarding the murder.

"I'll talk at the proper time and not before. No, I'll tell you nothing about my family either. But when I begin talking you can bet if I'm into this at all, there are some even deeper than I am."

"You might as well put me back into my cell right now because I'm not going to tell you one thing," the pretty little woman said. And the court took her at her word.

Sheriff Foster and the coroner will visit the public burying-ground this morning and unearth the body of Longnecker, which was buried a few days following its discovery. The officers believe that they will find additional evidence of considerable value in the case.

A deputy sheriff will arrive in Paducah this morning and seize the houseboats in which the Wells and Meisbergers lived. The boats have been in the Duck's Nest since officers compelled the owners to abandon them and go to jail.

A search of the boats already has been made and nothing of any important nature was found. Wells, in his statement to Sheriff Foster yesterday, said he had some of Longnecker's property but that it was on a boat which they left at Elizabethtown. However, there is a johnny-boat tied to the shanty-boat which formerly belonged to Longnecker.

Patrolmen Mike Dugan, Kelly Franklin, Andy Stewart and Walter England, as well as Constable A. C. Shelton will profit by the arrest of the four shanty-

boaters if a conviction is scored in the Livingston courts. Several days before Wells and Meisberger were arrested, Governor James M. McCreary offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension and conviction of Longnecker's murderers.

### The Case.

The murder of Frank Longnecker was one of the most brutal in the history of Western Kentucky. When his body was uncovered by a Livingston county man, who was working on the small island the day after Christmas, the eyes had been eaten out by hogs which were feeding upon the small strip of land. His eyelids had even been bitten away by the hungry animals.

The discovery of the body was reported immediately to Sheriff Foster, whose investigation brought out the fact that Longnecker had been shot and afterwards stabbed to death. Most peculiar, however, was the fact that the clothing which had been placed on Longnecker's body bore no ragged cuts over those parts of the body which bore the stabs of a knife. Neither were there evidences of shot having passed through the clothes.

As the coroner was burying Longnecker's body at Smithland, Sheriff Foster noticed a singularly peculiar watch chain fall from one of the dead man's pockets. He picked it up and when he left for Elizabethtown the next morning in search of persons who might have seen the murdered man before his death, he took the chain along with him.

At Elizabethtown Sheriff Foster found many who had seen Longnecker. They identified the chain as one which Longnecker had displayed when someone mentioned his apparent carelessness in carrying about a watch while on the river without using a chain. The chain had not been completed at that time as Longnecker was still weaving it.

Sheriff Foster's trip up the river was fruitful even to a greater extent than discovering the identity of the murdered man. He saw people who had seen Longnecker with another man. An accurate description of the man was obtained and Sheriff Foster returned to Smithland. This man afterward proved to be Meisberger.

Upon his arrival at Smithland, a letter from Mrs. Frank Longnecker of Madison, Ind., awaited him. "Please send back the dog which Longnecker had with him when he was murdered," is the substance of the letter which Sheriff Foster read. Mrs. Longnecker gave a careful description of the dog, which she explained was a Scotch terrier. In closing the letter she said she and Longnecker had been separated for two years and that Longnecker had taken the dog with him, and without her consent, when he left on a shanty-boat.

This gave the Livingston Co. sheriff a new and valuable clue. To find Longnecker's dog would be finding the murderers of the Cincinnati man, or at least someone who had some knowledge of Longnecker's companions. A quiet search for the dog was then begun.

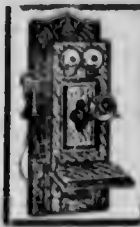
### His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.

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## Letter From John G. Haynes.

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the throttle of the government, but we who are not especially politicians, have begun to doubt the power of the tariff, high or low, to eradicate from this government forty years of republicanism graft and misrule.

We hope however, that at the inauguration of President-elect Wilson, there will be inaugurated in every department of this government the great principals that go to make righteousness, and justice to all.

May this declaration be written and read of all men,—"Righteousness exalteth a Nation, but Sin is a Reproach to any People."

We are fascinated with the hope of a better day, when we see such men, as some of those who stand in the first ranks of our country's responsibilities, standing for the things that are higher, and the things that are nobler.

We rejoice that the hand of the Divine directs the destiny of nations today, by the hand of good men.

With a fond hope for the future, we are,

Yours very truly,  
J. G. HAYNES.

### Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

### GLADSTONE

James Oakley came through this section a few days ago buying up a carload of poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farley, of Morehouse, Mo., have returned to their home after a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives near here.

Misses Elva Hatley and Corda Arflack were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hatley, of Henshaw, a few days last week.

Dan McKinley contemplates moving to his new home near Sullivan, in a short time.

E. E. Phillips will occupy Mr. McKinley's farm.

Tom Brantley spent Saturday night with his cousin, Ray Brantley.

Dan Brantley, of Dawson Springs, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. John Gilbert. Aunt Necie and Uncle John are two of the oldest people in this neighborhood. She being 85 years old and he 87.

Prayer meeting at Rosebud every Saturday night; Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary and Kitty Phillips spent New Year's day with Mrs. Joe Brantley.

No marriages have taken place recently in this locality, to report. But perchance will be later on.

Miss Sadie Crider spent Saturday night with Misses Elsie and Nellie Crider.

Will Fowler has moved his saw mill near the Phillips railroad crossing. He is also erecting a new house near the same place.

If this fails to find the waste basket, will call again.

### WESTON

The back water is about to carry us off. The river has rose twenty feet in four days and nights. It is the largest rise we have had in many years. Elmer Burton was in Caseyville Mon-

day visiting old friends.

Messrs. Al Stokes and Finis Hughes returned from Smithland, Ky., Tuesday, where they have been for several months.

Miss Nonie Winn, who has been visiting her brother, W. T. Winn, for the past few days, returned home Wednesday.

Dink Sturgeon took up his lights Monday, on account of high water. The men are busy keeping the ties out of the river.

George Thorne and family moved to Weston, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Eskew, who has been very low with pneumonia fever, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Nan Thorne arrived here Wednesday to be with Mrs. Eskew during her illness.

Our new steamer John Lowery passed Weston Sunday evening at 3 o'clock on her first trip to Paducah. The cost of this boat is \$45,000.00.

C. V. Oakley, of Marion, was in Weston, Wednesday with an insurance man.

There are a great many pens of corn nearly under water waiting for boats to come to their assistance.

Miss Corda Smart spent Sunday the guest of Ruby Hughes.

Miss Ruby Gahagan spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Sturgeon.

What is the matter with Cross Lanes? Let us hear from you.

—Little Pansy.

### RODNEY

E. L. Nunn and family and E. M. Gahagan spent New Year's day at the home of W. U. Hughes.

Mr. LaRue, the county surveyor, was here last week surveying some land for W. H. Black and Levi Steel.

Misses Elvah Hatley and Corda Arflack visited Willie Hatley, of Henshaw; last week also Mrs. Lizzie Wittenberry, of DeKoven. They reported a pleasant trip.

Bro. Vick delivered an excellent sermon at Rosebud, Sunday.

Misses Florence and Lola Nelson and Mr. Thomas Walker spent Sunday at the home of G. W. King.

There was a singing at Otho Phillips' Sunday night which was a success.

Miss Ina Newcom spent Saturday night with Miss Beulah Nation.

Boys, you'd better keep your eyes on your "best girl," for there were two Ford's Ferry boys in our neighborhood Sunday afternoon prospecting.

H. L. Sullivan and Chester Truitt were in Marion, Saturday.

This is a letter Hon. E. L. Nunn wrote to his father when he was a young man fifty years ago when he was in the army. The letter has just been found by your correspondent at the Hon. John Nunn farm. It reads as follows:—"Sept. 4th, 1862. Dear father, I am in camp near Paris, Tenn., and living very well at present and the rest of the boys are well. Pa I have been in two fights and heard the bullets whistle. Pa I have been in every skirmish since I've been out and I am ready for another one. Pa, them boys that went down to see mama you can tell them that they can come through without any trouble for I find friends where ever I go. Pa, home is the best place in the world but I have got my foot in it now and I will stand like a man as long as I am able. Pa I'll say this to you if they do take your negroes away I will come back if no misfortune happens to me. Pa, as to my clothing, I have two shirts and two pair of pants one suit of each. Tell mother to kiss John and sister for me, give the rest of the children my love and all inquiring friends. I'll close my letter.

Yours truly,  
E. L. NUNN."

We are very sorry to lose "Peach Blossom," but we welcome "Little Pansy."—Rambler.

### An Honest Confessions

#### Is Good for the Soul.

Iron Hill Ky., Jan. 10, 1913.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins,

Dear Sir:—Some months ago I had the Press discontinued, thinking perhaps I could get along without it but I tell you right now I am in trouble "sho nuff" and I want you to send it along right away for which I enclose check. Yours,

Fredson Lamb

### REPTON.

E. C. Jones, of Sturgis, was the guest of his parents at this place Sunday.

J. H. Smith was in Marion, Friday Miss Laura McChesney, of Marion, is visiting Mrs. Ida King.

J. A. Nation and family, of Marion, are the guests of relatives at this place.

### FREDONIA.

Curtis Patterson and wife, of Evansville, are visiting his father, J. M. Patterson.

Rev. W. T. Oakley preached at the C. P. church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Milton Maxwell has sold his stock of furniture and undertaking goods to Willie Koon, of New Bethel, and Shelly Dunn of Kuttawa. Mr. Dunn is a licensed embalmer and has had several years experience in the furniture business.

A few crops of tobacco sold at 7½ and 8 cents round.

Neither of the three rural route men of this place could make their trips Friday on account of water.

J. A. Wilson says he is going to quit the creamery business. See his advertisement in this paper.

D. T. Byrd and wife attended the burial of Mrs. Lula Cassidy, Monday.

### GLENDALE

The rain Monday was gladly received by those who hauled water.

F. M. Jacobs is visiting relatives in Missouri and Mrs. Jacobs' mother, Mrs. Belle Stephenson, of Tolu, is her guest during Mr. Jacobs' absence.

Millard Ench is building an addition of two rooms to Bob Belt's residence.

R. D. Moore attended the funeral of Jonathan Stone at Hurricane Thursday.

Mrs. May Thomas, who has been ill for several weeks, is better at this writing.

Mrs. T. E. Griffith spent part of last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Terry, near Forest Grove.

Dave Ramsey has moved from the Commodore mines to Levias.

Miss Lula Jacobs visited relatives in Tolu during the holidays.

Horse Stallion and Misses Lora Johnson and Rose Moore attended Mr. Stone's burial at Hurricane, Thursday.

Jim Howell and wife, of near Helbron, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Saturday night and Sunday, Dec. 28th and 29th.

Don't forget Sunday School at this place at 2:30 o'clock p. m., each Sabbath.

Z. T. and W. T. Terry were in this neighborhood Saturday buying cattle.

James Thomas and wife, of Marion, were guests of his brother, R. H. Thomas, and family Sunday. Anthony Thomas has also been there a good deal of late on account of his mother's illness. She is improving at present.

Our school closes Friday, Jan. 24th.

Ray Thomas no longer hitches his horse at New Stallions' gate. It is not necessary, it stands alright now without being hitched.

Miss Addie Franks is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Moore at Crittenden Springs.

Quite a number of people from this neighborhood were in Marion, Monday.

According to the saying that first 12 days of the year rule the year. We will have "weather" most of the time the coming 12 months, and a great portion of that will be rain.

Wishing the Editor and his staff and the many readers of the Record-Press, a happy New Year.

### Thoughts On The New Year.

BY IDA M. ROBERTS.

Another New Year! How fast the years go speeding by! Soon they will all have been lived out and we all will be in eternity. What a solemn thought and yet how true. The question arises in my mind, who, oh, who of us will have to answer to the death call in 1913?

Looking back over the year we recall many we knew who passed away with 1912.

The solemn summons came to them, and ready or not ready, willing or not willing they had to go. Their race is run their destinies forever sealed whether for weal or woe. They had their day of grace, their state of probation here and if they frittered away their time, wasted their lives and died in sin, they are lost just as certain as the Bible is true. They may have had a grand funeral, some minister may have spoken sweet words of consolation on that occasion, but the stern fact remains that if not saved from sin here, they can never see God in peace.

Another thought, about the year just closed. It is forever gone. We can never call it back to improve its slightest imperfection.

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ities, If well spent, it will be a source of pleasure to us as long as eternity lasts, if misspent we are guilty before God of squandering the precious moments He gives us in which to get right with him, and live to his glory for our lives are not our own. Our stay here is not that we may lay up treasures on earth, seek selfish ease, and carnal pleasure but that we may get ready for eternity, and help others to get ready.

Well I am glad that whatever may have been our mistakes in the past, those of us who are living have the privilege of seeing another year that we may make use of the opportunities it presents. How thankful ought we to be for this New Year! How unspeakably precious this life is, for in it we fix our destinies for eternity.

Oh there is so much to live for if we are truly awake to what life really means. The trouble is the people are so blinded and so fast asleep in sins that they fail to realize what they are here for. May God wake us up and let us see things as they really are. I will tell you when we get fully awakened by the power of God's spirit, we see there is no time to waste. Death, judgment, and eternity are before us and we are bound to meet them.

That thought is enough to solemnize every thinking soul and bring to view what this life means. Christians, let us be fully awake and take advantage of every opportunity to work and witness for God during this year. Oh, may God send power upon his true ones, that they may go forth to battle against the awful powers of wickedness. Surely if we are of God we hate sin in its every form, then let us wage war against it.

Let us see to it that our own garments are spotless, let us give proof by our lives that we are saved from sin, and then let us hasten to the rescue of others. God will help. Look around us. Everywhere are precious, deathless souls sinking into ruin and woe. Look how busy and wily Satan's servants are to get in their deadly work. By every evil means they seek to decoy, ensnare and capture precious souls. Can we not be as earnest and faithful in the service of our beloved Master as the wicked are in the service of the Evil one. May we watch labor and pray this year, as if it were going to be our last, for it may be. It will surely be the last for many. As I stand in the opening light of this hallowed New Year, and realize to some extent its importance and responsibilities, I feel like saying in the words of another:

"Oh God, our help in ages past.  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blasts  
And our eternal home."

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